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For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF  
COMPUTERS EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE  
ACCESS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING  
LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICES  
(Amended)  
Group: 2756  
Examiner: I. Pierce

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 18, 1999

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted prior to the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application  
filed on even date.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the original title of the invention with  
the following new title: --A COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A  
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PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

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the following: